

In re: Liu et al.  
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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 are pending in this application. Claim 6 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. Applicants believe that no new matter is added by these amendments to the claims. Applicants do not believe any fees are due with this response.

However, any fees due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220. Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance and the same is respectfully requested. Any questions that the Examiner may have regarding this correspondence can be directed to the undersigned attorney who may be reached at (919) 854-1400.

Respectfully submitted,

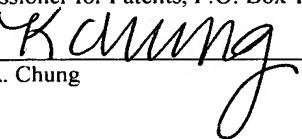
  
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